

## QUESTIONS FOR YOU

WHICH BANK IS THE BEST BANK FOR YOU?  
WHICH BANK WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU IN  
TIMES OF NEED?

THESE QUESTIONS ARE HARD TO ANSWER.  
THE GOOD, STRONG TRUSTWORTHY, ACCOM-  
MODATING BANK IS THE ONE YOU WANT TO  
DO BUSINESS WITH. WE FEEL THAT WE  
HAVE SUCH A BANK, ONE THAT IS MODERN  
AND OFFERS YOU EVERY NECESSARY BANK-  
ING FACILITY, A BANK SOLID ENOUGH TO  
TAKE CARE OF YOU AT ALL TIMES AND  
UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

L. A. BOYD, President H. C. JOHNSON, Active V. Pres.  
S. N. ROWE, Vice-President O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.



IF IT IS TO BE HAD IN A FIRST  
CLASS DRUG STORE, WE HAVE  
IT, OR WE WILL GET IT.  
IF YOU CAN'T COME TELEPHONE.

**Mays-Whitman Drug Co.**  
QUALITY "A REAL DRUG STORE" SERVICE

**SPEND YOUR SUMMER VACATION AT  
INLET BEACH, FLORIDA.**  
—ON THE GULF OF MEXICO—

MAGNIFICENT BEACH AND UNEXCELLED  
FACILITIES FOR BATHING, BOATING AND  
FISHING. FARE EMBRACES ABUNDANCE OF  
SEA FOOD TEMPTINGLY PREPARED. HOTEL  
AND COTTAGES NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC;  
RATES—\$2.00 PER DAY OR \$10.00 PER WEEK.  
DRIVE THROUGH IN YOUR AUTOMOBILE  
VIA CHIPLEY OR BONFAY, OR TAKE TRAIN  
TO DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FROM WHICH  
POINT REGULAR SCHEDULE IS MAINTAINED  
TO THE BEACH.

WRITE FOR BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATED  
BOOKLET

**McCaskill Investment Company,**  
DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA

## Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conner  
spent Sunday and Monday in  
Montgomery.

Mr. Lamar Fleming, of  
Enterprise, was a visitor at  
Elba Monday.

Miss Lillie Mae Morrow left  
the first of the week for Troy  
to attend summer school.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes  
and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayes  
visited in Troy Sunday.

Mr. Shelby Dunford spent  
Sunday with his family in  
Troy.

Mrs. Earnest Ford, of  
Dothan, is the guest of her  
father Mr. W. B. Rainer.

Attorneys W. W. Sanders  
and J. M. Rowe were visitors  
at Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn, of Troy,  
visited relatives at Elba Sat-  
urday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp,  
visited Mrs. W. O. Vaughn  
Saturday.

Mr. Tommie Farris, of Mont-  
gomery, was a visitor at Elba  
the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell,  
of Troy, were guests of Elba  
relatives Sunday.

Miss Annie Lou Conner  
went to Midland City the  
first of the week to visit re-  
latives.

Miss Gussie Mae Covington  
has gone to Troy, where she  
will spend the summer attend-  
ing the state Normal school.

Mrs. A. J. Mills returned to  
her home at Elba Sunday from  
Villas, Ga., where she has  
been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hay, of  
Villas, Fla., visited relatives at  
Elba last week, returning to  
their home Sunday.

Miss Mary Ella Boazman  
left Tuesday for Troy to attend  
the summer school at the  
State Normal.

Tanlac builds up the weak  
run down system and makes  
you feel strong, sturdy and  
well, as nature intended.—  
Elba Drug Company.

Miss Sara Farris, who has  
been teaching at Union Springs  
the past year, returned to her  
home at Elba last week.

Mrs. L. L. Hutchison, of  
New River, spent a few  
days in Elba the first of the  
week.

Mrs. Eugene Hammond and  
children, of Birmingham, are  
spending several days with re-  
latives at Elba.

Miss Josephine Carley left  
Monday for Birmingham,  
where she will attend summer  
school at Howard College.

"Where there is smoke,  
there is always fire," so when  
twenty million well-known  
men and women in all walks of  
life say Tanlac is a good medi-  
cine, there must be something  
to it.—Elba Drug Company.

**—C. R. TALBOT—**  
Justice of the Peace—Beat 6,  
ELBA ALABAMA.  
Collections given prompt at-  
tention.

**NOTICE! NOTICE!**  
TO MY FRIENDS AND CUS-  
TOMERS:

I AM NOW WITH THE  
AUTO. RENOVATING COM-  
PANY, NEXT DOOR  
TO CLIPPER OFFICE.  
AND WILL APPRECI-  
ATE ANY WORK THAT  
YOU CAN GIVE ME.

CALL ON ME WHEN  
YOUR CAR NEEDS AT-  
TENTION. THE PRICE  
WILL BE RIGHT AND  
WORK GUARANTEED.

**Lawson Spurlin**

Mr. W. P. Beard, Mrs. J. S.  
Beard, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hel-  
ton and little daughter, of  
Troy, were guests of Mrs. H. C.  
Bryan at Elba Sunday.

Messrs R. L. Cooper, M. A.  
Owen, S. H. Brock, W. F.  
Cooper and G. C. Bowden were  
visitors at Montgomery Tues-  
day.

Mrs. L. A. Hutchison, of  
Chiple, Fla., is spending a  
few days with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris at  
Elba.

Mrs. C. E. Ellis, of Brantley,  
has been spending several  
days with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. N. Sawyer near  
Elba.

Mrs. A. J. Motherhead and  
two little daughters, of Colum-  
bus, Ga., arrived Saturday for  
a visit to relatives.

Miss Eunora Farris, who has  
been teaching in the schools at  
Birmingham, has returned to  
her home at Elba.

Mrs. Ida Rowe who has been  
visiting at Dothan returned to  
Elba Sunday. She was ac-  
companied by her little grand-  
son, Mason Coe Rowe.

Mrs. S. H. Brock and Mrs.  
W. H. Bishop went to Hart-  
ford Monday where they are  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. M. Lanier.

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**OUR FIRST COTTON BLOOM**  
The first cotton bloom of the  
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in by Mr. Howard Blair, of  
Elba Route 3, who lives in the  
Damascus community.

## The FARMER and HIS BANK



The farmer who goes to town with his wagon or  
truck full, and goes home with it empty, is the one  
who gets ahead. He is the one who has a growing  
bank account.

That kind of a farmer does not have to borrow  
often, and when he does, it is for some big thing that  
means still greater prosperity for him.

And when that sort of farmer does want to bor-  
row money he has no trouble in getting it—his  
credit is already established, and the bank is glad to  
accommodate him.

Be a regular depositor in this bank.

## ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

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## THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY JUNE 15th, 1922

NUMBER 63.

### State Crops Show A Satisfactory Condition

The June 1 report, released  
Saturday by F. W. Gist, federal  
and state agricultural statisti-  
cian, discloses an average  
condition for all crops which  
may be called quite satisfac-  
tory. While some crops are late  
and grassy, others are appar-  
ently in splendid prospects  
for final production.

Cotton, heretofore reported  
as of May 25, was at that time  
very satisfactory, with a con-  
dition of about 80 per cent of  
normal, indicating a probable  
acre-yield of about 148 pounds.

Since that date continuous  
rains have retarded cultivation  
made the grass grow, and start-  
ed the weevils out towards  
large and hungry numbers.

The stands are good and, in  
southern counties, the crop is  
clean and of good size in  
northern counties the crop is  
late and work is behind. From  
now on it is a case of weather  
and weevils.

The condition of wheat is re-  
ported at 78 per cent of normal,  
some rust having caused poor  
prospects, while the acreage is  
not important anywhere.

The acreage to oats is found  
to be 90 per cent of last year,  
and the condition was 82 per  
cent of normal. Rains injured  
some fields before cutting, but  
others sustained some damage  
in the shock. The proportion  
of this crop sown in the fall  
was 77 per cent.

The probable use of the crop  
is estimated as follows: To be  
threshed, 23 per cent; to be  
fed in the bundle, 45 per cent;  
to be used as hay, 31 per cent.

The condition of hay, which  
at this time of year is confined  
to grass and clover, was 88 per  
cent normal, while pastures  
were very near normal at 96  
per cent.

Peas and beans show con-  
dition of 86 per cent of normal,  
and are growing splendidly.

Orchard fruits give the  
poorest prospects, 70 per cent  
of normal, 65 for peaches, and  
64 for pears. Blackberries  
show a prospect of 89 and  
strawberries went up to 98  
per cent with a condition of 86.

Watermelons have a fine  
start with 84 per cent of nor-  
mal, while cantaloupes are not  
quite so good at 80.

Cabbages at 86 and onions  
at 87 show a uniformly good  
condition with an average of  
87 for all vegetables. The ac-  
reage planted to vegetables is  
estimated at 97 per cent of  
last year.

Alfalfa has been slightly in-  
creased in acreage by one per  
cent, while clover lost two per  
cent. The condition of both  
these crops average 93 per  
cent of normal.

On returning from a trip  
through the mineral and north-  
eastern sections, Mr. Gist ex-  
presses himself as not quite so  
well pleased with general pros-  
pects on main crops as for the  
southern part of the state.

Cotton has been planted, but  
not all chopped. The plant is  
small and has some grass. Corn  
planting has been rather slow-  
ly delayed, especially in the  
valley lands of Calhoun and  
Talladega, and that which is  
up does not compare favorably  
with that in southern districts.

Some corn will be planted  
after this but its successful  
growth is somewhat doubtful.  
Many pastures are seen in  
splendid condition, some hav-  
ing their proper capacity oc-  
cupied by good cattle, while  
many others are not in the  
best of condition.

Altogether the outcome of  
this season is problematical and  
cannot be foretold at this time.

**NORTH COFFEE FOURTH  
OF JULY SINGING**  
The Clipper is requested to  
announce that the North Co-  
ffee fourth of July singing has  
been called to Pine Level, 9  
miles West of Elba, and every  
body has an invitation to come  
and bring their Sacred Harp  
song books.

Waive Notice in 10c books at  
Clipper office.

### Marketing Campaign Will Close This Week

The month of June is a his-  
toric month in the co-operative  
cotton marketing movement in  
Alabama.

Following less than three  
months of intensive work, the  
Farm Bureau sign-up cam-  
paign will come to a close  
Saturday, June 17, followed in  
close order by the election of a  
permanent board of directors,  
the primary for which will be  
held Wednesday, June 14, and  
the final election Monday,  
June 19. On Friday, June 16,  
four delegates will be elected to  
the board of directors who  
will meet in Montgomery to elect  
a president and an executive  
committee, among their num-  
ber; to file articles of incor-  
poration for the Alabama Farm  
Bureau Cotton Association.

Among the immediate work  
of the board of directors will  
be the employment of a sales  
office, the securing of office  
space, and the opening of  
necessary to have the Associ-  
ation ready to begin market-  
ing cotton as soon as the ear-  
liest of the 1922 crop is ready  
for sale.

The total balaage in the  
Farm Bureau Cotton Associa-  
tion is expected to reach 200-  
000 by June 17, placing Ala-  
bama cotton growers along  
with cotton growers in other  
southern states in co-opera-  
tive marketing.

Miss Debata Blocker and Mrs.  
P. B. Walker were joint hos-  
tesses at a beautiful shower on  
Tuesday afternoon given in  
honor of Miss Mattie Bell  
Bryant, whose marriage to Mr.  
Donald Hammond, of Dothan  
will occur early next week.

This lovely nuptial affair was  
given at Miss Blocker's Millin-  
ery store, which was decorated  
most appropriately.

Delicious ice cream and  
cakes were served by Mrs.  
Wright assisted by Mrs.  
Dorsey. Those who were re-  
cipients of Miss Wright's  
generous hospitality were  
members of the Inter Se Club  
and a number of other friends.

**WILL BUILD NEW HOME**  
Material has been laid down  
and work has already been  
started on a new home for Mr.  
and Mrs. O. S. Rainer. The  
house will be built on the lot  
front of the residence of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. W. Ham. It is  
understood that the house will  
have six rooms and will be  
modern in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rainer,  
Mr. James Rainer, and Mrs.  
Austin Pharr and little daugh-  
ter, of Mobile, who have been  
visiting relatives at Troy, ar-  
rived yesterday for a visit to  
relatives and friends.

**ELBA BOY MARRIED IN ST.  
LOUIS**  
The editor of The Clipper is  
in receipt of the following an-  
nouncement:

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gurilla  
announce the marriage of their  
daughter  
Loretta Jean  
to  
Mr. William Harper Bryant  
of Sunday, June the eighth  
nineteen hundred and twenty-two  
St. Louis, Mo.  
At Home after June fifteenth  
1014 A McCausland Avenue

Harper was born and reared  
in Coffee County, and is a son  
of the late M. B. Bryant, one of  
the county's most prominent  
citizens. Although he has  
made his home in St. Louis for  
the past two or three years, a date  
wedded to him as a Coffee  
county citizen. He has num-  
erous friends in Elba and through-  
out this section who will be in-  
terested in the announcement  
of his marriage.

### Prof. B. H. Boyd To Head Elba Schools

Prof. B. H. Boyd, of Hart-  
ford, last week was elected  
Superintendent of the Elba  
Public Schools for the coming  
year. He has already accept-  
ed the place and within the  
next few weeks will move to  
Elba with his family.

Prof. Boyd comes to Elba  
highly recommended. He has  
served as county superintendent  
of schools in Geneva  
county and has been at the  
head of schools in other places.  
He is a very competent man  
and the news of his election  
will be learned with interest  
by school folks of Elba. Prof.  
B. H. Boyd, Jr., has also been  
named as principal of the ele-  
mentary school.

As yet no teachers have been  
elected for the coming year.  
Alabama school laws provide  
that the Superintendent has full  
authority and it is made  
his duty to nominate all teach-  
ers, and the City Board of  
Education has left this matter  
in the hands of Prof. Boyd. He  
will nominate the faculty as  
soon as practicable. It is un-  
derstood that a number of ap-  
plicants have already been re-  
ceived for the places here.

Announcement as to the  
election of teachers will be  
made as soon as they are  
selected.

**MRS. VARDYE WRIGHT IS  
HOSTESS AT LOVELY  
PARTY**  
Mrs. Vardye Wright gave a  
beautiful party at the residence  
of Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Friday  
afternoon. Tables for root  
cakes were arranged on the  
porch and in the living room.  
The apartments were made  
beautiful with a profusion of  
lovely cut flowers and ferns.

Misses Lurline Ham and  
Lois Page served punch as the  
guests entered. After the  
games Mrs. M. C. Russ, delight-  
ed the guests with a number of  
favorite piano selections.

Delicious ice cream and  
cakes were served by Mrs.  
Wright assisted by Mrs.  
Dorsey. Those who were re-  
cipients of Mrs. Wright's  
generous hospitality were  
members of the Inter Se Club  
and a number of other friends.

**WOODMEN TO DECORATE  
GRAVES AT TABER-  
NACLE**  
Officers and members of  
Crocket Camp, Woodmen of  
the World of Elba, will go to  
Tabernacle Church on next  
Sunday for the purpose of de-  
corating the graves of de-  
ceased Sovereigns. These exer-  
cises will be held at 2:00  
o'clock P. M.

In the morning a number of  
Woodmen from Elba will be  
present at the unveiling cere-  
monies to be held at Pleasant  
Ridge Church. They expect to  
go from there to Tabernacle,  
all members of the Camp and  
all others interested are ur-  
gently requested to attend  
these services.

It is announced that the trial  
of Hosea Riley, brother of  
Lemmie Riley, who is sup-  
posed to be the third party in  
the alleged assault on the Ri-  
ley girl, will not be held at the  
present time. Evidence tends  
to show that Hosea Riley is  
fifty years in the penitentiary.  
He cannot be tried for the alleged  
crime. An investigation will  
have to be made to determine  
if the case was practically the  
same as that of the preceding  
year when Lemmie Riley was  
convicted and given twenty-  
five years in the penitentiary.

The conviction of Cole came  
after a trial lasting all day and  
until just before midnight  
Thursday night. The evidence  
in the case was practically the  
same as that of the preceding  
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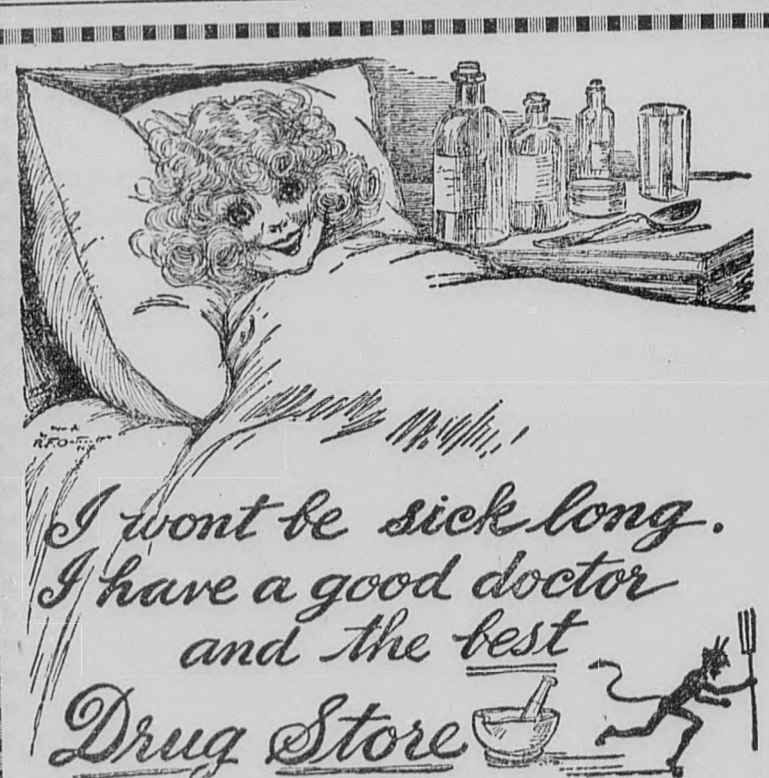
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